

## TAILOR MADE CLOTHING. SPECIAL LINES FOR SPRING. GARDINER & BAXTER.

### PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Samuel Newman, with Amberg & Company, was at Hart yesterday and fascinated the pretty trout to the number of 300 and over. It was a large catch, and many of Mr. Newman's friends have substantial reasons for complimenting him on his skill as an angler.

William Johnson, the Sweet's Hotel porter, whose mind became weakened over the subject of religion, was adjudged insane yesterday by the probate court and he was taken to the Kalamazoo asylum by Superintendent Mitchell.

The farewell sermon of the Rev. J. Y. De Haan, pastor of the LaGrange Street Reformed church, has been published in pamphlet form by J. B. Hulst, who will supply all who wish a copy.

The little 1-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Donnell of Ottawa street died of membranous croup yesterday morning and was buried in St. Andrew's cemetery last evening.

Prof. W. A. Greenon and wife and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jennings, who have been stopping at the New Livingston for several months, have moved to their own homes.

The work of moving Grace church rectory to the new site on South Prospect street began yesterday. Work on the new church will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

Four boxes of glass for the Kent Furniture company and two for the Fiddicombe Furniture company were placed at the custom house yesterday.

The Grand Rapids Blow Pipe & Dust Arrester company have moved their factory from No. 197 Spring street to No. 208 Canal street.

E. J. Laraway, while working about his horses, three miles south of the city yesterday, was kicked by one of the brutes and severely injured.

Henry Grysen, employed at the Leonard refrigerator factory, had the two forefingers of his right hand cut off yesterday by a buzz saw.

Louis Cornelius, traveling agent for the Grand Rapids Novelty company, has returned from a three months' trip on the road.

The Political Equality club will meet at Mrs. John Watson's, on West Bridge street hill. All women invited.

Some of the material for the stone walk around the court house square was delivered yesterday from Joliet.

The engagement of John Kelley and Mrs. Adrian, widow of the late Christian Adrian, is announced.

County Treasurer Stebbins completed his annual tax sales yesterday, having sold 1698 descriptions.

St. Mark's Helping Hand society will meet this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. T. B. Church.

The Benefit club will give its first entertainment May 11 in Custer Guard armory.

Twelve real estate transfers were recorded by the register of deeds yesterday.

C. E. Kelsey, representing The Youth's Companion of Boston is in the city.

The United States court will not be in session until Thursday morning. E. L. Crow, foreman of the Lowell Journal, spent Sunday in the city.

### MINISTERS' CONFERENCE.

The Rev. Russell discusses the Qualities of the Ideal Minister.

For the first time in many weeks Dr. Mulhern, president of the Pastors' conference, presided at the meeting yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, he having recovered from his long illness. There was a large attendance. Prayer was offered by the Rev. F. G. Smith, and the Rev. W. J. Russell read a paper on "Ministerial Behavior." He believed that ministers should have an acute sense of propriety, for they are exposed to the gaze of the multitude. They should never forget the grandeur of their mission, nor their responsibilities. The sacredness of the office requires a minister to be a man of pure and holy life. Character in the preacher tells everywhere. The whole life of the Christian minister should be symmetrical. His personal demeanor should be such as will honor the sacred calling. His walk and appearance on entering the house of God should be removed from awkwardness and from artificial airs. His manner from first to last should be characterized by thoughtful solemnity. Pulpit manners should be assiduously cultivated. The observance of pulpit etiquette and ethics will go far to make the preacher acceptable. In the preacher there should be sweetness of disposition, a conversation free from foolish talking, though there is a place for wit and lightness, the bodies must be kept in subjection, the minister must be wholly absorbed in his work, and must be in close companionship and fellowship with the Eternal. The minister should be humble, he should love all equally and he should have regular hours for study, in this age when the demand is made in the Christian ministry for men of solid learning.

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### CITY HALL NOTES.

The cost of heating the big structure a nominal one.

Fourteen thousand and forty bushels of coal and 100 tons of soft coal have been required to run the boilers of the city hall since the coming of cold weather and the first snow kept up. Last year the city used up the boilers on April 11 and 20 tons of soft coal had been used up to that time. On the few chilly days the city has had lately the coal has been used up.

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"was to do away with the plugging up of the chimneys, which was frequent last winter. I was obliged to blow out the accumulation of soot in the chimneys with small charges of gun powder. This plan resulted in often spreading the soot for blocks around and made the residents correspondingly wild. The use of coke also prevents the blacking of the ceilings, some of which were ruined by the use of soft coal. I have used on an average ninety bushels of coke daily twenty-six days in every month since the latter part of October. I mix a small quantity of soft coal with the coke to give body to the fire. It has cost less to heat the city hall than some of the large apartment houses of the city. We pay about seven cents a bushel for the coke and \$2.50 a ton for soft coal." A rough estimate of the cost of running the boilers this year is something like \$1200; \$1000 for coke and \$200 for soft coal; a little less than \$8 a day.

### BEREAN MISSION EXERCISES.

An Excellent Program to be Observed This Evening.

The members of Berean Mission will give a musical and literary entertainment in their chapel, on North Coit avenue this evening, when the following program will be rendered: Piano solo, Jerome Newhall; recitation, Miss Gertrude Vanwesenbeeke; vocal duet, Emma and Ethel Konklin; recitation, Etta Selzer; duet, Inez and Mildred Cook; dialogue, Willie and Claude Robinson; George Dixon and Claude Taylor; piano solo, Nora Ward; recitation, Martha Howe; solo, Lulu Miller; recitation, Miss Carrington; quartet, Misses Gracie Young, Lulu Parker and Meers Corwin and Miller; solo, George Herrick; duet, Annie Dove and Annie Casebrook; dialogue, Mr. and Mrs. Dixon; recitation, the Rev. Carrington; recitation, Etta Selzer.

### They Do Not Like It.

Complaint is made at the manner in which line tickets were given out for the Boston Symphony orchestra, which will visit Grand Rapids May 9. In order to insure the attendance of this famous combination certain gentlemen were solicited to subscribe and pay for enough tickets to warrant the promoters in making an engagement. Later a notice was published stating that line tickets would be issued at 12 noon yesterday. Without due notice, and, it is claimed, any notice at all, to the subscribers who had made the venture possible, the hour was changed to 10:30 a. m., and by 12 m. 170 tickets, representing 1500 seats, had been engaged. Few of the subscribers knew of the change of time, many of them being forced to take less desirable seats or none at all.

### Fell From a Car.

At 6 p. m. the ambulance was called to corner Jackson and Ottawa streets, where Jacob Stad, aged 67, who works in Leonard's refrigerator factory and resides at No. 111 Fifth avenue, Comstock's addition, was found in a somewhat bewildered condition, caused by a fall from an electric car while in motion. The old gentleman received a severe concussion on the head and expressed a fear of concussion of the brain. He was taken home and Dr. Boot called in, who bathed the sore place and assured Mr. Stad he would prevent any concussion if possible. The patient was doing well at last accounts.

### Press Club Excursion.

Arrangements are now complete for the Press club excursion to Niagara Falls. The date is Wednesday, June 1, and the run will be over the D. G. H. & M. and the Grand Trunk railroads. The special train will leave the depot in this city at 7 a. m., Lowell 7:30, Ionia 7:51, Detroit 11:45, and will arrive at Niagara Falls at 7 o'clock in the evening of the same day. Tickets will cost but \$6 for the round trip, and will be good to return upon any regular train within the life of the ticket, which will be five days. This will be a fine opportunity to see this greatest and most wonderful of Nature's beauties.

### Contagious Diseases.

Herbert Atkinson, 6, No. 358 Terrace avenue, scarlet fever; Mrs. Tete Olson, 22, No. 88 Fourth street, typhoid fever; John Curry, 7, corner Hall and Grand-vill avenues, diphtheria; Howard and Dudley Grundy, aged 8 and 6 years, No. 605 Coit avenue, typhoid fever; Jennie Weightman, 6, No. 358 Terrace avenue, scarlet fever; Lena Sleiter, 7, corner Union and Bridge streets, typhoid fever; Albert Forger, 3, Oakwood avenue, second house east of Seymour street, measles; Mrs. P. E. Emory, 22, No. 375 North Ionia street, diphtheria.

### Death of Mrs. Alden.

Mrs. Mary Ann Alden, wife of the late Dr. F. W. Alden, died last evening, aged 85 years. The funeral will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. from the residence of C. M. Alden, No. 277 Scribner street.

### Athletic Club Notes.

The Grand Rapids Independent Athletic association held its annual election last evening, which resulted as follows: President, John J. Fallon, vice president, Bert Stell; recording secretary, Earnest Bailey; financial secretary and treasurer, Paul Rademaker.

Ed. Smith, Henry Rademaker, Joe Cargill, E. Landauer are filling a two week's engagement with Manager Geary, at Minneapolis, after which they will go to Chicago.

The Marshall Athletic club will hold its second annual field day and tournament May 25. The Grand Rapids club will make eighteen entries.

The club will give a "strictly invitation" grand ball in its club hall, 61 Pearl street tonight.

### Marriage Licenses.

The following is a list of the marriage licenses issued since last published, with the names, residences (when outside the city) and ages of the parties:

Henry Bos, Wyoming; Tina Hot, Paris, 22-34  
Edward Foss, Seattle; Mary 19-15  
Johnnie Ebel, Japan; Rose 19-15  
Richard Hanson, Walker; Mary Louise 21-31  
Hilton, Walker.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Elizabeth Egan to Emma McCord, lot 4, ex 17 ft Blom & Barlow's add. \$1,500  
Henry James to Leonard Muntz, lot 12 Frank J. Lamb to Ruby A. Lamb, lot 10 Lamb & Taroni's West side add. 400  
James O. Thompson to Fred Langehand, a 30 ft lot and 1/2 in 1/2 section's add. 2,000  
Peter Posthumus to William Widdowson, 1/2 in 1/2 section's add. 275  
Dewey's add to Peter Posthumus, 1/2 in 1/2 section's add. 300  
Walter J. Bailey to Henry J. Posthumus, a 40 ft lot and 1/2 in 1/2 section's add. 12,000  
Harry J. Lamb to Jacob T. Posthumus, a 1/2 in 1/2 section's add. 4,000  
Curtis M. Woodward to Frank J. and William J. Lamb, p. 14 in 1/2 section's add. 900  
Emily M. Newman to Chadwick T. Newman and wife, 1/2 in 1/2 section's add. 100  
Charles Anderson to Thomas A. Atkins, p. 14 in 1/2 section's add. 100  
Linda Foss to Fred Langehand, a 30 ft lot and 1/2 in 1/2 section's add. 2,000

## WE EXCEL IN MUSIC

Because Our Native Americans Are More Inventive

### AMATEURS AND THEIR FAULTS

In Selecting Really Good Instruments.

Our Superior Pianos—Something About Old Violas—Gilmore.

"I am not an authority on musical matters and would not like to be quoted as such," said E. Jonassohn at Sweet's Hotel yesterday. Despite Mr. Jonassohn's statement, his opinion is very well esteemed among musical people, especially when it concerns instruments, either wind or string, for he travels for a large instrument house in New York City. "The finer instruments are very largely imported," he said, "though very fine violas are made in this country. Few of the best makes go on the market, however, but are sold to private parties. There are such vast numbers of amateur, and less than amateur, players in the country that there is a demand for cheap instruments and the good ones are eagerly bought up by the really good players. There are many who call themselves players who are less than amateurs, and this lowers the standing of musical art and, naturally, the quality of instruments. The Germans make very fine instruments of all kinds, but it is noticeable that their work does not stand the changes of climate to which it is subjected when imported to America.

Great Fault of Instruments. "The great fault of most instruments is that the material is not properly seasoned, which utterly prevents the execution of rich, full melodies, no matter in how good hands they may be. It can be said for America that no country excels her in the making of fine pianos. I lay this success to the wonderful inventive faculties of Americans rather than to fine mechanical work. The possibilities of the instrument have been developed to the very fullest extent by them."

Asked as to the reason for the great value of the Stradivarius and other old makes, Mr. Jonassohn said: "There are many reasons given for this decidedly interesting fact. The most reasonable is that more care was taken in the making. Fewer instruments were made and each was generally the work of but one man, who was thus familiar with the peculiarities of every piece of wood going into the violin. In these days the artist did not, as now, look down on the tradesman, who became really an industrial artist and was in full sympathy with the player, and understood what the most desired in his violin, and his knowledge enabled him to produce the very best work."

### Richness and Delicacy.

"Today too many makers do not understand the fundamental needs of the artist. Another reason for the richness and delicacy of the tones produced by these old instruments is that a violin played for many years by a good performer seems to absorb these sounds, if for the sake of illustration, we may describe it that way. The violin seems to become flexible and responds with wonderful sympathy to every touch of the bow."

"But thorough musical education is comparatively new in this country, and we must not expect too much from the amateur player. Among the world's greatest professional players are found many Americans. The success of Gilmore in Europe has been very gratifying to those who hope for a brilliant and sound musical future for the United States. I remember well the very eulogistic criticisms which Gilmore received in the Austrian newspapers and from the best Viennese critics. One may travel the world over and not find orchestras better than those of Thomas and Arthur Wiksch. In fact I think Americans may justly resent anything like a patronizing commendation of their successes in musical art."

### Bank Directors Meeting.

The directors of the Kent County Savings bank will hold a meeting this morning, at which plans will be considered for increasing the amount of capital and remodeling the bank building. A meeting of the stockholders will soon be called to consider the plans devised by the directors.

### Wrapped in a Poisonous Veil!

In the mists that we are seeing from the shores of sluggish streams, from low lands soaked by freshets or from marshy muddy flats on the outskirts of populous cities, lurk disease and death. Immeshed in this poisonous veil of mist are isolated business structures, manufacturing villages and humble tenements. For those who are far from active of business interest or dire necessity are often constrained to breathe this poisonous atmosphere there is no immunity save in an efficient medicinal safeguard. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters fully fills the need, protecting the system from the insidious attack of malaria, a disease which in its more malignant forms is scarcely less to be dreaded than individual typhoid. Every type of it is thoroughly eradicated by the Bitters. This peerless medicine also remedies dyspepsia, constipation, liver and kidney trouble, rheumatism and nervousness. It is a restorative, too, of appetite, sleep and flesh.

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Catalogues of our work mailed on application to W. C. Dennison.

Very respectfully, CORTLAND WAGON CO.

For small instruments, go to Campman's store, No. 182 E. Fulton street.

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Wood Just received, 2000 cords of best sixteen-inch wood in the city. G. R. Ice and Coal company, 52 Pearl street. Tel. 159.

Now is the Accepted Time To commence to save money by making a deposit in the Grand Rapids Savings bank, corner of South Division and Fulton streets. The money will earn you interest 365 days in the year.

A Fashionable Drink. Menier Chocolate—a fashionable drink. Have you tried it? Send postal for sample and directions, "Menier, New York."

Order GRANT ICE CO. Phone 238.

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Japanese tea and drill under the auspices of Trinity church Thursday evening. Admission 10 cents. Tea 15 cents.

The Wayne County Delegation To the democratic state convention at Muskegon will leave Detroit by special train May 3, via the Detroit, Lansing & Northern railroad, and leave Grand Rapids via the Chicago & West Michigan about 2:30 p. m., arriving at Muskegon about 4:30 p. m.

Hon. Don M. Dickinson, who will accompany the delegation, extends an invitation to all.

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Also sire of more horses with records better than 2:30 than any stallion of his age.

1st, dam Lady Blanche, by Privateer. 2d, dam Jennie Lind, by Alexander's Abdallah. 3d, dam Lady Wisner, by Salttram, sire of Highland Maid, the queen of the turf in her day, with record of 2:27, being the first to lower the 2:30 record.

Alcryon will make the season at one hundred dollars (\$200), at the Boulevard Barn, Grand Rapids. For further particulars call on or address,

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visitation to the Lansing and Grand Rapids delegations to accompany them. Rate from Grand Rapids will be \$1.60 for the round trip, good going on any train on May 3 and 4, and to return May 5. If fifty or more go together, on same train, rate will be \$1.20 each. GEO. DELHAVEN.

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